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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 12-Aug-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/08	2,233	5.59	65-82	(A)	(A)
08/09	2,246	5.45	65-85	(A)	(A)
08/10	2,285	5.52	60-82	(A)	(A)
08/11	2,254	5.48	65-85	(A)	(A)
08/12	2,251	5.39	60-86	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,269	5.49	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-Aug-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	69.56	69.52	69.96
Chicago	67.83	67.86	70.28
Detroit	68.54	68.54	70.06
Los Angeles	80.48	80.54	82.84
Composite Weighted Average	71.32	71.72	75.56

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-Aug-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.07	2,805,460
Tenderloins	126.02	800,531
Breast - With Ribs	85.38	464,600
Breast - Line Run	79.81	432,000
Legs	59.67	746,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.84	1,600,840
Drumsticks	61.76	531,960
Thighs	56.92	315,320
B/S Thighs	101.89	465,280
Wings (Whole)	75.35	1,075,980

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 06-Aug-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,635	213,819	215,536	214,570
Chicks Placed	176,038	174,849	177,342	177,552

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-AUG-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	169,836	168,852	159,603
Average Live Weight	5.28	5.19	5.32
To Date 2005 (000)	4,980,304	4,810,468	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,821,988	4,662,385	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2005** were up 5% from the previous month, but down 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month, but down 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9% from the previous month, but down 15% from June 30, 2004.

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